## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eckhard Nordhoff et al. Examiner: Application No.: 10/576.644 Art Unit:

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ELECTRICALLY SHIELDED SUBSTRATE

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## STATUS INOUIRY

Applicants are writing to request the status of the above-identified application. A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application was filed on March 16, 2009. A reply has not been received by the undersigned attorney, and therefore a request is made for the status of the Petition.

Respectfully submitted.

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